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SUBJECT: SOMALI CENSUS

ALL MEDIA REPORTED THE START OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC'S POPULATION AND LIVESTOCK CENSUS WHICH BEGAN
FEBRUARY 7, 19*).

EXCERPTS AS FOLLOWS: (BEGIN EXCERPTS) - THE SOMALI NATIONAL
CAMPAIGN ON POPULATION AND LIVESTOCK CENSUS, THE FIRST TO BE
CARRIED OUT IN THE COUNTRY, GOT OFF THE GROUND AT MIDNIGHT
FEBRUARY 7, 1975.

THE START OF THE CENSUS THROUGHOUT SOMALIA WAS ANNOUNCED
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE SOCIAL COMMITTEE, LT. COL.
ABDIRAZAK MOHAMOUD ABUBAKAR AT A CEREMONY HELD AT YUSUF KOWNEYN
SECONDARY SCHOOL...ADDRESSING 80 STUDENTS AT YUSUF KOWNEYN
SCHOOL, ABDIRAZAK CALLED UPON THE SOMALI PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
TO HELP FACILITATE THE TASK OF CENSUS TAKING...CHAIRMAN
ABDIRAZAK TOLD THE CENSUS TAKERS TO EXPLAIN TO THE PEOPLE
THE BENEFITS OF KNOWING THE NUMER OF PEOPLE AND LIVESTOCK
IN THE COUNTRY, AND TO TRY TO BE PATIENT WITH THE KINDS OF
PROBLEMS THEY ARE LIKELY TO ENCOUNTER DURING THE CENSUS
CAMPAIGN...(END EXCERPTS).

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